

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: December 21, 2006

Signature: _____

Richard H. Anderson
(Richard H. Anderson)



Docket No.: 27391/US589
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Osamu Sekiguchi et al.

Application No.: 10/694,597

Confirmation No.: 3511

Filed: October 27, 2003

Art Unit: 1742

For: METHOD FOR SUPPLYING ZINC IONS TO
ALKALINE ZINC PLASTING SOLUTION

Examiner: W. T. Leader

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING DECLARATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.